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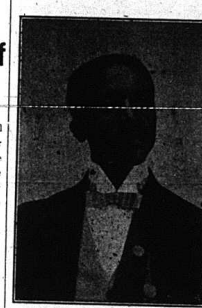
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COFFMAN NOTES

By Miss C. Valle

Miss Mildred Chappelle is spending the week in St. Genevieve. Miss Mattie Valle returned to her home at Farmington after a pleasant week with home folks. Mr. Milton Goodlow, of St. Louis, passed through here en route to Fredericktown to visit his grandfather, Mr. Ben Davis. Mrs. Alice Swink had a pleasant visit in Farmington last week. Mrs. Cora Swink says she can no longer do without the Argus, so she wrote a check. Miss Ida Chappelle is indisposed, suffering with chills. Mrs. Laura Valle and Master Lester Wilbur spent Sunday with Mrs. Agnes Edwards. Mr. Robert States visited in Minnith Sunday. The Willing Workers will give a festival Friday evening for the benefit of the Union Chapel. Sunday is "Go to Church" Day at the A. M. E. Church. Rev. Wm. Christler will fill the pulpit.

JACKSON NOTES

E. E. W.

Mr. Turner Clippard and Miss Bessie White were united in holy wedlock Wednesday evening. Their many friends extended their congratulations. Mr. Sheppard, of Oak Ridge, was the guest of Miss Mary Edlinburg, recently and also visited his brother, E. E. Wilson. Rev. James Gray, of Deering, is assisting Rev. Johnson with his revival. Mr. Thos. Farrar, of Oak Ridge, attended the meeting of the International Order of Twelve Monday night. The grand organizer, J. H. Hayes, met the members of Majestic Order No. 16 in their last meeting and was highly pleased with the attendance. The amount turned in was \$17.55. There was one new member added to the order, in the person of Mr. Luther Burch. The International Order of Twelve, in their meeting May 15, elected the following officers: H. C. Means, C. M. A. White, V. C. E. E. Wilson, C. S. Camlin Green, Asst. C. S. Alex. Richard, C. Treas.

POPULAR BLUFF NOTES

By Mrs. C. P. Jackson

The Stewardess Board No. 1 was highly entertained Tuesday night by Mrs. N. Davis, of Alice St. The board was much pleased to have Mrs. R. L. Phillips with them. After transaction of all business the hostess served a delightful luncheon. Mrs. Ben Spencer, president, Mrs. Mary Parker, secretary. Prof. J. E. Davis had the school ground cleaned up and put in excellent shape. The Community Club presented him with some choice flower seeds which he has planted. Mrs. M. G. King has returned home after a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. Flora Boyd, of Memphis, Tenn. Gola Gulan died Saturday at his home on Relief St. Mrs. Wm. Hall is a reader of the Argus. The annual sermon of the Odd Fellows was preached Sunday by Rev. W. E. Helms, of Newville at Odd Fellows Hall, 6th and Lester Sts. The teachers of Wheatley School will give their pupils a picnic Saturday. Mr.

H. Y. Jones has a first class barber shop with a bath room in connection. Ruby Moore, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Moore, is ill. Rev. W. H. Huston returned from Ironston Saturday where he has another charge. The stork visited Mrs. P. C. Payne, of St. Louis, Wednesday at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Norris, and left a fine boy. Mother and child are doing nicely. Rev. G. C. China departed Sunday night for Kansas City. Mr. Willis Bullinger, who has been confined to his bed for the past week is improving. Mr. Bodo was united in marriage last Wednesday night to Miss Anna Roman at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roman, of Mary St. Little Nellie Douglas, who has been ill for a long time is able to be at school again. Mr. Julian Cameron, who departed for Denver, Colorado, for his health some time ago informs his sister, Mrs. J. H. Gattlin that he is now in Pueblo much improved.

CHESTER NOTES

By Miss Mabel Bigby

Rev. Speese preached an excellent sermon Sunday night on "Mothers." Mr. Amity Cox, of East St. Louis, and spent Saturday in Chester, attending to business. Mr. J. A. Minger and Mr. August Armstead spent Sunday at St. Marys. A number of friends gave a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Bealford Thursday. Mrs. Nell Bigby was hostess to the Stewardess Ladies Friday evening. An excellent lunch was served. Mrs. J. T. Gande and Mrs. David Lee, of St. Louis, and Mrs. James Wallace, of Chicago, were called to Sparta to attend the funeral of their father. They also visited their brother, Mr. Nell Bigby, of Chester, Thursday and Friday. Mr. E. L. Mischewitz was in Chester Friday and Saturday on business. There will be a sacred concert at the A. M. E. Church Sunday night. K. of P. banquet was quite a success Friday night.

MOUND CITY NOTES

The Odd Fellows Thanksgiving Sermon was preached Sunday, May 14, at the First Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. W. D. Simms officiating. Rev. Simms will depart for Newburg, Ind. where he will be joined by his wife. Mrs. Chas. Clapperton, one of the oldest citizens of Mound City, passed away Monday after a short illness. Mrs. Flora Curtis, who has been ill for a long time, departed this life a few days past. Mr. Haywood Cook is seriously ill. Mrs. Wm. James has returned home after a six weeks' visit in St. Louis. Mrs. Thomas Turner is on the sick list.

JEFFERSON CITY NOTES

By W. C. Major

Miss Hortense Smith, who was en route to Chicago for the summer, spent a day visiting her close mates here. Dr. H. E. Johnson spent several days in St. Louis with one of his patients who underwent a serious operation, which proved successful. Capt. A. L. Thomas spent two days in St. Louis on business. Miss Nannie Goins is

indisposed. The Negro Republican Club is doing a great work with Mr. H. Stokes, Mr. Rannanovola, and Dr. H. E. Johnson as their leaders. Rev. Jno. Goins was a business visitor in St. Louis Monday. Wednesday, May 24, the closing exercises of Washington Public School will be held at the Second Baptist Church at 8 p. m. A number of diplomas will be awarded from the eighth grade department. All parents and friends are cordially invited to visit the building during the commencement week. The following teachers have been re-elected: Prof. E. L. Anthony, principal, Prof. Brooks, Miss Floy King, Miss Belle Enloe and Miss Fanny Rankins. We notice a vacancy in the public school of Moberly for two teachers, of which Lincoln Institute graduates are preferred. Remember that Sunday is our last day for the rally and \$10.00 is needed to make a creditable showing during our last week of grace. Mr. Jas. Brooks left Wednesday morning for St. Louis on business. He will be gone several days. Mr. Gibbs spent several days in the county attending to business. Mr. Mayberry Sr., is planting corn this week. His wife, Mrs. Mayberry, is very busy this week at the mansion. Mr. Bengett is also employed at the mansion. A number of his church with an elaborate dinner Sunday. The Commencement Exercises at Lincoln Institute, June 1 to 9. An interesting program will be rendered each night by the various departments. Baseball game Saturday, May 20, California vs. Lincoln Institute. Rev. G. Henley will depart for conference soon. Miss Brown, of Charleston, Mo., is visiting here a few days. Mr. Oscar Jones won first prize in the waiting, two-step and schottische last week at Columbia, Mo. Mr. Wilson, of Springfield, won first prize in cake walking. The judges were A. Bodine, W. Boggs, C. Brown, S. Proter. Mr. O. Jones received much applause when he made his third round.

WEBSTER GROVES NOTES

By Mrs. Leola Laird

A large number attended the rally at the M. E. Church last Sunday. Rev. C. F. Collins, of Blackwell Chapel delivered a very spiritual sermon at 3 p. m. Seventy-three dollars and eighty cents was reported. Mrs. Helen Taylor was dismissed from the hospital last week and is at home doing nicely. Mrs. Clara Warren spent last Thursday in Webster. She is much improved. Mrs. Susie McMurry, of St. Louis, spent Sunday with relatives. Prof. T. A. Moore was a pleasant caller in our midst last Sunday. Mrs. Mollie Hoard and daughter, Miss Ethel, of West Belle, were pleasant visitors of Mrs. Susie Crockett-Lewis and Mrs. Leola Laird last Sunday. Miss Sarah Wood, of St. Louis, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Lindsay. Mr. Ballard Pierson, of Wyndale, Va., a brother of Mr. A. D. Pierson, departed this life May 14 at his home. Mr. A. D. Pierson is much improved and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Pierson. Rev. J. L. Brooks has purchased the beautiful home of Rev. Luckie on Taylor Ave.

Mr. Henry Pettis was seriously injured by a fall in cutting a tree last Monday.

ALTON NOTES

The Second Baptist Church held their baptizing Sunday afternoon. A large number was present at the service. Mr. Lowry, of St. Louis, has fitted up an up-to-date ice cream parlor and restaurant at 522 Belle St. He is now prepared to serve the public in an excellent manner. Rev. G. C. Mason and a party of members of the Union Baptist Church spent Sunday afternoon in Jerseyville. Miss Emily K. Brynary, of Greenville, Ga., is spending the summer with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vaddy Bryant. Miss Bryant has been teaching at Hockton, Ga.

CLAYTON NOTES

By Mrs. J. Bedelle

The Country Woman's Union met at the Second Baptist Church at Kirkwood Sunday. Rev. W. L. Rhodes, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Clayton, preached. The small boys of Clayton gave an entertainment last Saturday night at the Advance Hall. A pleasant evening was spent. The annual sermon of the K. of P. will be delivered May 28, at the Methodist Church in South Clayton. Mr. and Mrs. Arrie Plimmings are the proud parents of a baby girl. The Carleton Art Club met at the residence of Miss Delger with Miss Rebecca Clay as hostess. Mrs. Sarah Hill and daughter, Mattie, visited in Moberly last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bailey, of St. Louis, entertained Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. King Parson, and Mrs. John Tyrie. After a delicious menu was served Mr. Parson entertained the party with an auto ride through the city.

ST. MARYS NOTES

E. G. R.

The closing exercises of the Public School, on the 5th, were well rendered. Miss Berryman has closed a very successful term. Prof. and Mrs. Cobb, exercises of the school. Messrs. John Minger and Aug. Armstead, Jr., were visitors here Sunday. Mr. Richard Gaston was a recent visitor in Chester. Mr. W. J. Kimmel and Master Kimmel attended to business in Chester last week. Messrs. Gaston, Smith and Kimmel say they can't afford to be without the Argus. What did they do? John Tyrie. After a delicious menu was served Mr. Parson entertained the party with an auto ride through the city.

EDWARDSVILLE NOTES

By E. E. Williams

Rev. Harris, pastor of the Baptist Church of Duquoin, is in our city for a rest. Rev. Franklin Bray and wife, of Denver, Colo., are conducting a series of meetings at Wesley Chapel this week. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen entertained quite a number of friends at their home Sunday afternoon. Out of town guests were Rev. Harris, of Duquoin and Rev. J. Phillips, of St. Louis. Rev. Hasel, of New York, preached at Wesley Chapel Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Georgia Moore, who has been on the sick list, is reported better. Mrs. Thomas Bradley is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill are rejoicing over the birth of a son. Miss Morine Woods and her mother visited Mrs. Wood's sister in St. Louis Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Robert Green visited his mother, Mrs. F. Green. He also paid his old friend, E. E. Williams, a visit. Mrs. Leona Ward visited her Sunday. Mr. Bert Scott, who has been on the sick list, is getting along nicely. Mr. Daniel Scott, who has been quite sick for several months, died Tuesday afternoon. He leaves a wife and seven children, a father and five brothers. Lincoln School will have their picnic the 27th of May on the school grounds and in the building.

ST. CHARLES NOTES

Rev. Wm. Alexander, pastor of St. John's A. M. E. Church, is attending the general conference in Philadelphia, Pa. Rev. C. M. Miller has succeeded in having a grand old walk built about the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Miss Ethel Poston, Mrs. Georgia Poston, Mrs. Geo. Abington and Mrs. Sallie Smith are reported on the sick list. Mrs. J. F. Compton, Misses Clara Morrison, Laura and Anna Ribbeau were pleasant visitors of Miss J. Ethel Fowler, Sunday. Mrs. Day's Day was appropriately celebrated at Mt. Zion Sunday. Pastor Miller preached a very excellent sermon on "Hannah and Her Son." An interesting program was rendered, at night. The attendance at all services was good. Mrs. Mary W. Fowler, of Festus, Mo., was a pleasant visitor of Mrs. Sarah Abington, Monday. St. Charles will be fortunate in having two students complete the full course at Lincoln Inst., in the persons of Misses Bernice and Louise Ellis.

FARMINGTON NOTES

By Miss Dayne F. Baker

The funeral services of Mrs. Fannie Simms were held Tuesday afternoon with Rev. A. L. Reynolds officiating. Those attending consisted of town were: Mr. Albert Simms, Mrs. Gertrude Oliver, Mrs. Elva Davis, of St. Louis, and Miss Jewel Cable, of Chillicothe. Mr. F. Madson spent Sunday in Bonne Terre visiting his sisters, Mesdames Geo. Maul and Mary Taylor, who were ill. Mrs. Mayme Foulk and sister, Beatrice, also Master Sturman Simms, were the guests of Mrs. Joseph Bartholomew, the first of the week. Mrs. Allie Swink, of Minnith, was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Carver the past week. Fred Chappelle, of Coffman, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home. Mrs. Anna Yeager accompanied her. Mrs. Alonzo Reynolds and sister, Miss Geo. have returned from Sedalia, where they have been pursuing a course at Geo. Smith College. The many friends of Mr. Everett Abernathy are glad to know he will complete the college course next year. Mrs. Chas. Douthett, of Coffman, visited relatives here last week. She was accompanied by her son, Roy. The Hill are Mrs. Fels Poston, Miss Cosetta Boddie, and Mrs. Eliza Overton. Messrs. Samuel Burke, Luther Wilburn and Master LeRoy Wilburn enjoyed a pleasant trip to Poston Saturday. Misses Jewel Cable, Zelma and Alice Swink, Helen Matthias and Mrs. E. J. Harris were entertained at the home of Miss D. F. Baker Sunday

afternoon. Messrs. Oscar Hunt and Sumner Swink, of the primary room of Douglass, received certificates for perfect attendance. Mr. P. M. Cayce has made quite a deal of improvement on his place in the last week. "Lives of great men all remind us. We can make our lives sublime— And in paying for the Argus We can read it all the time."

CAPE GIRARDEAU NOTES

By Miss H. N. Jones

Cape Girardeau enjoyed an uneventful and quiet week with nothing to disturb the peaceful monotony during the preparations going on at Lincoln School prior to the closing of school exhibition. Saturday, Rev. E. Z. Hunt, of Farmington, passed through the city en route for home after spending a week at Commerce conducting a revival at St. Paul Baptist Church. Saturday evening Holy Chapel Church gave an entertainment realizing a neat sum of money. Sunday, at the Chapel, Rev. J. Littlefield preached in the afternoon and Rev. F. Edlinburg in the evening; both services were well attended. At the A. M. E. Church Rev. W. Davis and W. Tate preached morning and evening. The "Mother's Day" was celebrated by the Colored Woman's Civic League. The program consisted of song with Miss L. M. Chandler at the organ, Scripture reading—Mrs. C. A. Conway, selection, "Our Mother, Eve," Mrs. Ella Sheppard, selection, "Firmness of Stomach," Mrs. A. McGee, solo, "Some Mother's Child," Mrs. J. Bright, selection, Mr. A. Oliver, selection, "Moth-er's Love," Mrs. R. N. Arthur, parable, Mrs. C. R. P. Edlinburg, Scripture reading, "The Mother," Mrs. Myrtha Williams, solo, Miss Lillian Wiley, selection, "The Black Woman's Burden," Miss Mattie Jones, Master Bernard Gravett rendered two violin selections with Prof. J. S. Cobb assisting him. At the close of program Mr. Joseph Ferguson and Prof. J. S. Cobb and O. Nance made some talk. The entire front of the church was filled with pictures of mothers of the city in keeping with the day. Rev. H. Tucker, of Cairo, is in the city and is preaching at the Gospel Tent on Frederick St. Those on the sick list for last week were, Mesdames R. X. Arthur, E. A. Parks, and Mrs. M. S. Smith. Rev. W. J. S. Gray, of Deering, passed through our city Sunday en route for Jackson. The Southeast Missouri Teachers' Institute for Colored Teachers of Third District will be held at Cape Girardeau, beginning June 5 and continuing two weeks. The examinations from the County Superintendent will be conducted on June 23. Prof. O. O. Nance has been assigned as conductor of both meetings.

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THE WACO BRUTALITY

Georgia, Waco and Hell, or Waco, Georgia and Hell—Waco now takes precedence over Georgia, not in numbers, but in brutality, and the capital of his Satanic Dominions has fallen behind Georgia. Nowhere on earth, not even in Terre del Fuego, "the land of fire," or on "Night's Plutonian Shores," are so many horrid crimes committed by the murderous and lawless outbreaks of the populace as in the United States.

"Hell has broken loose in Georgia" is a byword in use for centuries and describes the lawless conditions entailed through slavery unto the fourth generation. The slaveholder was cursed and degraded by slavery, and the descendants have not yet been able to throw the curse off. There is nothing in the sound or rhythm of Hell and Georgia that associates them; but when they lynched Frank in Georgia and one of the lynchers jumped with both heels upon his face in the coffin and snatched his face into an unrecognizable mass, in the minds of all who saw it or read it the idea of Hell must have sprung up immediately. That is the thing that associates those two places, so you can hardly think of one without thinking of the other. The original mine of sulphur, fire and brimstone has a competitor, and that competition has now extended to Waco, Texas, where guileless girls, delicate mothers and bestial men gather around the same funeral pyre to mock, jibe and shout at the agony of the naked black victim who, in the holocaust, is the burnt offering, made to the devil to atone for any little discrepancy that may be found in their service.

At Waco, Texas, the mob took a boy from the hands of the law to the plaza, or City Hall yard, and burned him alive. They cut off his fingers for souvenirs and medals to be used as mementoes of bloody victories over the Negro, of which in after years they might boast. They put his incinerated remains in a bag tied to a horse, mounted by a big lusty lyncher, who dragged the corpse behind him through the principal streets of the town, and then attached the bag with its charred remnants to an automobile and dragged on another round of exhibition, and again hanged it up in its formless and lifeless condition to be pelted with stones and bullets.

Such lugubrious exhibitions give the brutal populace of Waco a gala day. It was as great as the Dionysian orgies of the Dark Ages. The men, unlike ghouls, are not physical myths, but, like ghouls, they are moral realities. They belong to the same class of men who, after the battle, go prowling over the battlefield, killing the dying and wounded and hacking the heads off of dead bodies, making drinking cups out of the skulls and finger rings out of the bones. They mutilate the faces of the dead; they would fob graves or feed upon corpses.

"They are neither man nor woman,
They are neither brute nor human,
They are ghouls."

They create Golgothas in the South. The frequency and horror of their lynchings have created a thirst for blood in young white men which may be turned about at any time and sate itself in vengeance upon their own race.

How they lynch a Negro, burn him to a crisp, chop him into souvenirs and exhibit his remnants and hang him again as if he were endowed with the "worm that dieth not and the fire that is never quenched!" They are men who disfigure the dead; men who carry off human fingers, ears, toes, noses and lips in their pockets as souvenirs. They are a gruesome set, unfit to mingle in our civilization. Out of this class sprang the KuKlux, the night riders, the assassins, the men who run up behind you in the dark and stab you in the back. They make bad soldiers and still worse civilians. The production of this class of brutes is what the mob is doing for America. We ought to hang our heads in shame instead of upbraiding Germany or England for brutalities perpetrated in the world-war, while in times of peace America is glutting herself in horrors. They don't burn men alive; they don't nail a man in a pine box, saturate it with coal oil and then set it on fire in Europe. The most-excruciating death is death by fire. Such is the sin of the nation and the people.

Too long and too frequently have we given the mob leash. It has now grown so strong it intimidates the press, the pulpit, the legislature and the reputable business man and citizen generally. If it gets much larger, it will get at the throat of the republic and strangle it. One of those colored soldiers recently returning from the Philippines went down South to his old home, only to find that every one of his relatives had been lynched; a sad commentary on rewards for loyalty.

Mobbing Negroes has become a pastime in the South; like baseball in the North it draws crowds. Billy Sunday can't beat 15,000 in Waco. It shows abnormal mental conditions; women and children watching naked Negroes being burned, mocking their groans and shouting over their miseries. What horrifying environments are these to live in for a man and his family!

We invaded Mexico to catch Villa because the Mexican government showed itself unable to do it; so the Federal government

should go into Texas, catch the leaders of the Waco mob and punish them. A federal law is needed like John Sherman proposed years ago, that, wherever a state cannot or will not protect the life of a citizen of the United States, the federal courts shall interfere.

A NEGRO DELEGATE

The election of Robert R. Church, Jr., a colored man, as a delegate to Chicago Republican National Convention was a triumph that we all are proud of. Mr. Church is a Tennessean and a citizen of Memphis.

We regret that Negro delegates to the National Convention will not be as numerous as heretofore, on account of the movement to reduce representatives from states not casting electoral votes for the Republican president. But a manly fight won good results in Tennessee. So would a manly fight have done for us in Missouri. A delegate to the National Convention has influence with the administration for securing appointments and enactments of important measures safeguarding rights and protecting the liberties of the people. Mr. Church now becomes a political force in his state—a man to be consulted and a man to be listened to when he asks consideration in the way of a proper recognition of his people. We need to obtain places in the councils and caucuses of the party, and that will give us representation in determining the merits of policies as well as men.

Mr. Church should get on the Committee of Resolutions and demand that a plank be placed in the platform denouncing man-burning and lynching, and asking for national legislation to give the federal courts supervision over it.



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It will be noted with more than ordinary interest, his three years' service as the head of the Legal Aid Society of the St. Louis Bar Association and his year's service as the head of the Legal Aid Bureau of St. Louis, of which he is by title appointment chief attorney, having been permanently appointed by the Director of Public Welfare after having made the highest grade in an efficiency test with an average of 99.5 per cent. During his four years public service as head of the Legal Aid work in St. Louis he has represented over 1,500 colored people, extending to them his helping hand and like an angel of mercy he has taken the great bugaboo called "the law," heretofore looked upon by many as a terrible something to be used by the rich and feared by the poor, and has correlated and turned it into a protecting parent for the poor and the friendless. "Justice," says Mr. Calhoun, "is the great interest of man on earth and an easy path to the acquisition of justice by the poor as well as the rich is indispensable to the development of our republic."

"I am glad and proud," says Mr. Calhoun, in speaking of his work, "to have been the champion of the poor

people. I have tried to show everyone that it does not pay to be mean. For without regard to the wealth or the poverty of the individual, without regard to race, to creed or to social standing the obligation rests upon us all to be fair to each other in all we do and be happier for our presence among each other."

Mr. Calhoun is a native St. Louisian. He was born here and received his training at the public schools, and St. Louis high school and Washington University. He is a good lawyer and what is better, a splendid, good-natured gentleman and he does not hesitate to solicit your support in behalf of his candidacy.

ST PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH

At St. Paul A. M. E. Church, corner Leffingwell and Lawton Sts., Sunday at 11 a. m. Dr. D. A. Graham, of Spokane, Wash., will preach. The public is cordially invited as Dr. Graham will deliver a very interesting sermon.

From 12 a. m. to 12 p. m. there will be dinner served at the U. B. F. Hall, 2629 Lawton, for the benefit of Bethlehem Temple No. 236. Music and dancing. Tuesday, May 16. Admission 5 cents. Rebecca Scott, W. P. Ross Brown, secretary. (5-13-16)

It is hereby announced that the St. Louis Argus has been sold to the St. Louis Argus Co. and will be published as before.

HEART TO HEART TALK

By St. Louis Colored Dental Society

In these days of strife and competition in the various professions, when race prejudice draws a distinct line of demarcation and when Negro boys and girls are completely barred from even meager positions wherein they may earn a decent wage, it is high time that the parents as well as all other members of Negro families stop long enough to carefully consider the channels in which their monies are spent.

The time is at hand when mere quibbling and sidestepping the issue of Negro patronage for Negro Dentists must be put plainly and squarely up to the people and in such a way that there shall be no middle ground. This decision has been reached by the Negro Dentists of St. Louis, after having carefully investigated the existing conditions which, not only affect the Dentists themselves, but which effect all other members of the race.

There are eleven Negro Dentists practicing in this city, all of whom are competent and graduates from reputable schools of dentistry, and licensed by the state to practice. A majority of the eleven, give employment to a Negro girl at a living salary. How many white Dentists do you know of who cater to Negro patronage, are giving employment to Negro girls in their office?

Do you not feel ashamed to have the public know that a large per cent of the 45,000 Negroes in St. Louis give their dental work to dentists who absolutely refuse to employ in any manner, except in a menial position, Negro girls, and who besides even segregate their Negro patients? In conclusion, we will ask this final question: What hope have you ever to accomplish anything as a race of people, if you expect to continue to fasten at the bank accounts of those who at every opportunity, are attempting to crush your ambitions and desire for equal opportunity by making proscription and discriminating laws against you, for no other reason than that you are a Negro?

SPECIAL NOTICE

To Persons Having Relatives Buried in Father Dickson's Cemetery

All kinds of pot flowers, ferns and rose bushes will be for sale at the cemetery at very low prices all summer.

Will save you the trouble lugging flowers for Decoration Day. Many persons are having their relatives' graves beautified with flowers and border plants before the 30th so on that day everything will be in a most excellent condition.

For further information call the cemetery, Kirkwood 287-W or write post card to Father Dickson's Cemetery, P. O. Box 14, Kirkwood, Mo.

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NOTICE

All Masons are notified to appear at our hall, 3619 Easton Ave., Sunday, May 21, at 1 p. m., for the annual celebration of the Orphan Home Day, 4316 Natural Bridge Road. By order of J. L. Henderson, D. D., G. M.

Everybody will have a good time on the moonlight excursion, Monday eve, May 22nd.

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Miss Alberta Chambers, who has been ill for eleven months, is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neal, formerly of 4319 Fairfax Ave., have moved to 4319 Cote Brillant.

Mr. H. Bush, the father of Mrs. Lucile Shackleford, died Monday night at his home, 6223 Wells Ave.

Jesus J. Johnson will make it pleasant for all who attend the grand moonlight excursion, Monday eve., May 22nd.

Great preparations are being made for the rendition of "The Redemption" at Union Memorial Church, June 7.

One of the series of All Saints Church society was held at the residence of Mrs. B. H. King, 4034 West Belle, Thursday night.

Mrs. Clemmie Brown, of Fulton, Ky., is in the city for an indefinite stay. She is making her home with Mrs. M. Bransford, 2912 Pine Street.

Mrs. Wm. Lewis, the wife of the great singer, is much improved and will be able to go to her home next week, 4229 Finney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Parish, of 814 S. 10th street, have moved to their new home, 4357 Maffitt Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Mason are also with them.

Dr. J. M. Benson returned to the Boy Scouts Friday, May 12, St. James' Church, on "First Aid." Master Guy Curtis demonstrated his training in the quick action in the accident to Carroll Williams, of Sumner, who sustained a broken arm.

Mrs. Gertrude Flynn Poole, who spent a week with Mrs. Jessie Roland, of 1523 Pendleton Ave., has returned to her home in Chicago.

Mrs. J. W. Woods, of 5784 Lawton Ave., has moved to 1917 Goode Ave., where she will be pleased to see her many friends.

Mrs. Samuel C. Hyter, who has been slightly indisposed, has gone to her home, Versailles, Mo., to recuperate. She will spend about a month there.

Mrs. Mary Hamilton, of 3948 Finney Ave., who has been in the hospital for the past four weeks suffering from an operation, is at home again.

Mrs. C. C. Cousin, who has been in Chicago for the past few months, has returned to the city and is staying with her son, Mr. S. W. Cousin, of 4424 Lucky street.

Miss Marjorie House, of this city, who was married to Mr. Louis House, was married Wednesday, May 17, at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. French, 4432 Lucky St.

Mrs. Nannie Slaughter, of 1002 Grand Ave., Edwardsville, Ill., after a two weeks' visit with her brother, Mr. Joe C. Childers, of 1809 N. Westwood Ave., has returned home, after a very pleasant visit.

Mrs. James Hughes, 2917 Lawton Ave., returned home after a pleasant visit to Canada and Detroit, Mich., accompanied by Mrs. Callie Boyland, of Stanton, Tenn.

The Frau Frau's met in a very interesting meeting Thursday at the residence of Mrs. Oley F. Spiller, 2627a Hickory. The guests included Mrs. Arnold Baunier, Mrs. Laura Howard, Miss Katie Harris and Mrs. Dr. Bonnell, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of 1523 Oak Grove Ave., Wellington, gave a birthday party May 17, in honor of their grandson Thompson Bryant, who was 11 years old. Covers were laid for twenty-five. The menu consisted of sandwiches, salad, ice cream, cake and candy. The little folks expressed themselves as having a nice time.

Mr. A. C. Edwards, of Columbus, Ohio, who is a great K. of P. and employed by the New York Central railroad, was the guest of Mr. E. Cunningham, of 4206 Keweenaw, last week. He was favorably impressed with Sumner High school.

The E. L. C. Club was royally entertained at its semi-annual meeting by Mrs. Florence Douglas, at 6206 Wells Ave., Monday, May 15th. The home was beautifully decorated with palms for the occasion. The sweet peas and roses that formed part of the decoration added elegance to the artistic arrangement. The club will be entertained at its next meeting by Mrs. John Hays, 2904 Wells Ave., June 1st. Mrs. Dora Howard, president, Miss Alice Hubbard, secretary.

The boat will go out, hot, cold, rain or shine, Monday eve., May 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Small, 116 S. Beaumont, underwent an operation Monday, May 21st.

Mrs. Florence Jenkins is attending the grand court, K. of J. at Huntville, Mo.

The Great Western Band will have no idle moments on the moonlight excursion Monday eve., May 22nd.

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Mrs. David Lee, 4318 Garfield, has returned from Sparta, Ill., where she attended the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. Bigby.

Miss Anna Whimbly, assisted by James Watson, entertained Thursday, May 11th, at 15th Street, Mrs. J. E. Kuee, 4025 Cook Ave. Quite an enjoyable evening was spent.

FOR SALE—Two 50-foot lots in Fairmount Park, at Bridgeton station, cheap. Inquire of R. E. Ryser, 2492 Geraldine Ave. (5:19-5)

Elder J. W. Webb, of Chicago, after spending a short while in this city visiting his wife, who is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Talte, 4591 St. Ferdinand Ave., has returned to Chicago to resume his work.

Miss Edna Boyd, 6232 Ridge Ave., entertained Friday, May 19, with a dance in honor of Miss Naomi Bann, of Chicago. Miss Edna is one of the leading Phenomena and the younger set are out in full bloom and an enjoyable evening was spent.

ANSWER—The woman who died on Olive street car, May 1st, Mrs. Marie Roberts, a widow, 2225 Leona Ave. Her remains were shipped from J. W. Hughes' undertaking establishment, to Haiti, Tenn. for burial.

See the walking advertisement for the moonlight excursion, Monday eve., May 22nd.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday at 10:30 was covenant service. A large number was present and testified of the power of the Communion services at 2:30 had a good attendance. All of the young converts were present and received the mark of fellowship. At 8 p.m., on the subject, "The Duty of Children to their Parents." The sermon was very interesting and instructive and all present went away satisfied that "The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world."

Our sick are improving slowly. The infant son of Sister Lucy West departed this life last week.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

By Bessie Page
Rev. J. S. Davis, of Arkansas, delivered a grand sermon Sunday morning, which was greatly enjoyed by the congregation. Pastor Mosley was called to Birmingham, Ala., to deliver two special sermons. All members are busy getting ready for the rally. The captains are putting forth great energy to make the rally a success. Deacon Temple deserves much credit for his splendid work during the pastor's absence. The leap year festival will be Wednesday, May 24th.

Many different affairs will be held next week—something will be going on every night.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

The Union Baptist Church, at 2929 Market street, held their regular services Sunday at 11:30 a.m. Rev. E. R. Mason filled the stand. His subject was "At Thy Word I Will Let Down the Net." After services the captains are putting forth great energy to make the rally a success. Deacon Temple deserves much credit for his splendid work during the pastor's absence. The leap year festival will be Wednesday, May 24th.

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SEVEN CHURCH BAPTIST UNION
The Seven Church Baptist Union met in their regular session at the First Corinthian Baptist Church, 4450 Olive Ave., with Rev. Wm. Anderson, pastor. The Union was called to order by the vice-president, Rev. Dixon Roberts. A lesson read by Rev. Terry, song by vice-president; prayer by Rev. Brown. The president, Rev. J. W. Vall, was the speaker of the hour. His text was, "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ." Collection, \$30.05.

Next meeting at Third Corinthian Baptist Church, 15th and Middle streets, May 22nd, at 8:30 p.m. Rev. J. W. Hall, president; Rev. E. E. Mason, secretary.

MT. OLIVE CHURCH NO. 1

By L. B. Smith

After five o'clock services last Sunday we made ready for baptizing at high noon in the Mississippi river, at the foot of Spruce street. It was largely attended by both white and colored.

The three o'clock covenant was at white heat, each member vying with his neighbor in testimonials and songs of the choicest and sweetest selection. The pastor, Dr. W. Morris, selected Matt. 26:39, and he became lost in the spirit and seemed to be transported out of self and felt his hearers divine soul food. After preaching the church partook of Holy Communion. The public is cordially invited to be with us at all times.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NO. 2

By Sylvester Noble

We are still in the field for the Lord. Sunday excellent services were enjoyed throughout the day and many new members and friends were present. The Sunday School is growing rapidly. We earnestly appeal to all members and friends to send their children to Sunday school. Our Mission Circle is doing a great work.

Miss Ada Thomas, of 1433 Franklin Ave., one of our members who has been ill, died Wednesday night, May 10. The wake was held at the church Sunday night and the funeral service was held Monday at 1:30 p.m., with Rev. A. Dixon, officiating.

CENTRAL BAPTIST NEWS

Dr. J. Douglas Herben has ended his evangelistic campaign at the Central Church. It was a most successful period of grace. Many were added to the church. The membership was revived and the spring and summer work at Central will be entered into with more heart and good fellowship among the members than ever as the result of the meetings. Dr. Herben is a strong, courageous, powerful, gospel preacher. Sin, pretence and worldliness in the church have no hiding place before his messages. Mr. William Lewis, the gospel singer, was a strong factor in the meetings.

Dr. Stevens will baptize on next Sunday night. He will deliver a special sermon to the church at eleven o'clock on the following subject: "That Kiss at the Gate." The Central Symphony, a chorus of fifty young people will sing music of the night. Pastor Stevens and members are proud of this company of their young people. Every third Sunday in the month they receive the regular check. Mr. Charles Stone is president of the symphony and Miss Georgiana Dickson is the musical director.

RALLY AT WAYMAN A. M. E. CHURCH

23rd and Wash Streets
The members of Wayman A. M. E. Church, will hold an all day meeting at their church Sunday, for the purpose of raising money to pay off some of their indebtedness. They hereby solicit the aid and presence of all their sister churches, with their pastors and members. The general public is invited to attend.

Dr. N. L. Smith of Lane Tabernacle C. M. E. Church and his congregation will be present at 3 o'clock. At that hour he will preach. Come one, come all. The ladies will serve refreshments in the dining room of the church. L. H. Springer, secretary; S. L. Brooks, pastor.

REV. GREEN TO SPEAK

Rev. C. H. Greene, of Charleston, Mo., will speak at the New Hope Baptist Church, 1002 Morgan street, Sunday at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to hear him.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NO. 1

Last Sunday was the banner Sunday at Old Mother Church, numerically. We are pleased to note that Sunday our congregation increases. The auxiliaries of the church are wide awake, and earnestly working away. Next Sunday morning, Rev. David Temple will be with us. The for all theme will be: "Will a man rob God?" The pastor's installation service will be held the second Sunday in June at 2:30 p.m. Quite an interesting program will be rendered with the aid of H. Cole as master of ceremonies. We also desire to make this a great rally day. The pastors of the city with their congregations are cordially invited to be present.

LEONARD AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday a sermon to Cant. Hughes' casted band boys was delivered by Rev. Dunant, text: "Why stand ye here all day idle." Matt. 20:7, subject, "Idleness as a disease." The sermon was instructive and very appropriate. The Rev. P. U. Invites you to help to swell the attendance and enjoy the program. Brother W. W. Weston, president, will do his best to give you a lively and interesting meeting every Sunday. All girls and boys who attend Sunday school regularly will get a free treat in the city. Mrs. Dunant will take the church, W. H. Hall, president. P. U. Invites you to help to swell the attendance and enjoy the program. Brother W. W. Weston, president, will do his best to give you a lively and interesting meeting every Sunday. All girls and boys who attend Sunday school regularly will get a free treat in the city. Mrs. Dunant will take the church, W. H. Hall, president. P. U. Invites you to help to swell the attendance and enjoy the program. Brother W. W. 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W. W. Maginn, Manager Cent. Nat. Bank Bldg.	20.00
R. P. Taft, Former Justice of Peace, 9th Dist.	30.00
Aaron Leach, real estate	10.71
M. A. Bohrmann, plasterer	26.67
Michael Dettloff, brewer	25.00
Wm. C. Maxwell, railroad	75.00
Andrew Schassero, grocer	32.14
Joseph H. Strodtguy, live stock	39.28
Wm. D. Cave, merchant	19.28
Mrs. Mary Reynolds	30.00
York T. Power, street inspect- or	39.28
Frank Clemens, foreman fire stable	35.71
Frank Mann, barber	85.00
Paul Thuermer, saloon keeper	100.00
Chas. H. Rodgers, printer	12.00
Mrs. Ida Ford	11.43

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LOWLY FOLLOWERS OF POET

Great Ones of the Earth Long Re-
sisted to Recognize Shakespeare,
But He Had His Disciples.

William Shakespeare, "the monarch
of mankind," was in life a humble
youth who came, with his people, from
an interior village to a place in the
fields outside the walls of the chief
city. He had to do with a stable.
He returned whence he came, and was
not seen by his disciples after his dis-
appearance from the theaters. His
companions and disciples clung to his
memory and printed his book, the
learned brushed it all aside. He him-
self had cared no more for his dra-
matic works than Democritus, Epictetus
or Socrates cared for literary
fame. As late as Doctor Johnson's
time, the Shakespeare book was to be
denounced by scholars as lacking in
many posities necessary to such a
work of god. But never did the dis-
ciples and their lowly kind depart from
the devout worship of Shakespeare
which we ourselves must finally offer.
He had been of the order of the
king's kitchen servants (by courtesy)
barn-storers, poor players, strutting
their brief hour—this meek and lowly
lord, who he arose into heaven, was
worshiped by kitchen servants who
had no literary comb to lose. We shall
not, in all the time that now is
counted this side of Shakespeare's
death, that his most faithful worship-
ers have been of humble state and
small account.—"William Shake-
speare," John McGovern, in National
Magazine.

DID NOTHING FOR A COLD

At Least That Was Old Abilash's Asser-
tion, and He Proceeded at Once
to Prove It.

Old Abilash Meeker tottered into the
store, crawled in behind the red-hot
stove, and sat carefully down in the
warmest corner of the battered old
chair. Taking out his handkerchief, he
gave a mighty sneeze and sonorously
blew his nose; then, squinting and
blinking, he glowered round.

The place was deserted except for
the proprietor, busy at his desk. Old
Abilash seemed disappointed. He ac-
cused himself of being a deserter, and
perpetrated feebly once or twice in the
direction of the sawdust box round
the other side of the stove, then
cared tentatively.

"Tehee!"

The proprietor looked
over the top of his spectacles toward
the corner back of the stove.
Encouraged, Old Abilash went on
with a sardonic grin. "Tehee!" he
met that dude school teacher goin' to
the sanitarium. Had a cold, he says.
Goin' for treatment. Tehee! A cold?
Got one myself. I don't do neither for
a cold. When I go home Sally'll
me a drink of hot ginger tea, and soak
my feet in 'billa' mustard water, and
rub my chest with mustard tea, and
put some on to my nose, and give me
a dose of speritis of mine, and a
bag of hot sand for my stomach. I'll
be all right. In the mornin'—goah!
I'll be all right. I don't do nothin' for
a cold. Sanitarium! Tehee! And
old Abilash sneezed in derision—
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GET RID OF THE SQUEAKS

Annoying Noises That Are Frequent
Even in the Best-Built Houses.
Can Be Stopped.

There are very few houses which
do not have floors that are always
squeaking as persons walk over them.
Such squeaking is a very annoying
and many different suggestions have been
made to remedy the nuisance, but, cu-
riously enough, only a few of the sug-
gestions have proven of any real
value.

Many persons think the squeaking is
caused by the flooring boards not be-
ing properly nailed, and in most cases
this is not the case at all.

The tongues and grooves of the nar-
row boards do not always fit togeth-
er exactly tight, and a little pressure
on either side of the crack and be-
tween joints, where the boards are
nailed, will cause the boards to spring
slightly, thus eliminating the disagreeable
squeaking sounds.

The best remedy for a squeaky floor
is to apply a little liquid glue to the
cracks. The glue can be used by dipping
a strip of mallet in the glue and
inserting carefully in the crack at the
point from which the sound comes.

Such a small amount of glue used to
apply the glue. Simply dip the point
in the glue and insert in the crack.
Move the mallet about slightly to
move the glue and make it stick to the
boards, where it will dry in a short
time and stop the squeaking.

WOMAN WAS A DIME AHEAD

But She Felt the Least Bit Uncom-
fortable When She Thought of
the Fat Man.

The woman slipped a dime into the
glove on her left hand. She would be
at the subway in a moment, and the
man placed would facilitate mat-
ters. As she did not yet ever realize
the bridge extension by the city hall the
ring of a coin as it struck the pave-
ment of the street. She saw a dime
dime rolling at her feet.

A fat man, subway bound, also heard
and saw it. Both stooped to pick it
up. "Was first." His hand only
fanned the dust around the sidewalk.
"I beg your pardon," he said as he
straightened up, rather red in the
face.

"Not at all," she said. "I thank you
for your courtesy." Then she hurried
downstairs.

Seated in the train, her gloved hand
involuntarily went up to her ear. A
dime dropped into her lap. Then she
understood.—Youth's Companion.

First Guide to Beauty.
By studying and by using only a
little child of five may come in con-
tact with a pure and perfect form of
beauty. The child of five is the only
one who is not affected by the world.
The child is the only one who is not
affected by the world.

How Do You Say It?
What word is most frequently mis-
pronounced? "Alto," widely pro-
nounced without the first e, would
have a high place in the list. Others
might be these: Culinary for cu-
linary, ismestable for ismestable, al-
soplane for a-soplane, acclimate the
society, cupolo for cupola, charlotte
roosh for russe.

Editor's Philosophy.
I believe there is intelligence in all
matter. Why, if you put rocks under
a microscope you will see their ele-
ments working in a most orderly way.
A rock has a lot of intelligence. It shows
living movements. A piece of raw
silver shows it. Nothing dies. In-
telligence continues in the life of the
life is rounded with a sleep. Shake-
speare was right and we get a fore-
cast of it every night we have sound,
unconscious rest. That's all it is.
Why fear? We don't know we're
dead. But that doesn't mean I don't
believe in a Supreme Intelligence, for
Nemesis catches up with us all the
earth. And you garner here and not
(only) in heaven or elsewhere your
harvest of happiness or misery. You
can't beat death and be happy. You
can't be crooked and feel the joy of
being straight.—T. A. Edison.

Velocity of Wind.

In meteorological terms a strong
wind is anything from 24 to 37 miles
an hour; a gale from 38 to 55 miles,
and a storm from 56 to 75 miles. Be-
yond that it may be called a hurri-
cane. In the convulsion which
destroyed the Tay bridge in December,
1879, the anemometer registered gusts
of wind which exceeded 100 miles an
hour. The connection between the ve-
locity and the pressure of the wind is
not yet known. It is a matter of great
curiosity, but roughly speaking (wind
of 40 miles) produces a pressure of
eight pounds to the square foot and 61
inches of pressure. 15 pounds per
square foot. The British Association Committee on
Wind Pressure has recorded cases of
eight to ninety pounds to the square
foot.—London Chronicle.

Stage Accidents.

Of course we understand that actors
drink cold tea for highballs, but there
has never been a case of a stage ac-
cident for the simple reason—London
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THEATRES

BIG TRICK BEAR AND LITTLE
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Pandemonium reigned supreme at the Booker Washington Theater this week when several little lads struggle with John L. Sullivan, the performing bear, in an effort to ride him and earn a dollar. One would think that some diamond star had just made a home run in the last inning of a world's series baseball game and clinched the championship for the home town. Staid and stately men and women stand up and cheer like mad, so intense is the excitement.

The bear does several clever things and is well trained. He is last on the bill, but is preceded by a crack-jack show. Annie St. Clair presents three song numbers that are well received. Although she was very hoarse Monday night, she did well, being compelled to answer an enquirer.

McGarr and Purnell, a lively singing and dancing team have an artistic act that carries considerable polish. They sing well, have up to date jokes and close with a dance that is full of ginger.

Seymour and Mary, with dancing as their main asset are well to the front in this line. They are sandwiched in several songs and some good talks. Their clog dancing makes a tremendous hit.

AN ALL TRIANGLE PROGRAM AT
THE RIALTO SUNDAY

The new Rialto Airdome at 2126 Market street, will show an all star Triangle program Sunday. "Aloha Oe," a tale of an adventurous American, in the Hawaiian Islands, and "Crooked to the End," a Keystone comedy featuring Fred Massey, are included. These pictures are shown in high priced theatres only.

"THE END OF THE ROAD"
AT THE COMET

"The End of the Road," a spectacular drama of the South, in five acts featuring Harold Lockwood and Mary Allison, supported by an all star cast, will be shown at the Comet Odeon, Tuesday, May 21.



"ABSCENE FROM WHO'S GUILTY" CHAPTER NO. 1 (PATHE).

"Who's Guilty," a series of fourteen gripping photo dramas, complete in each episode, will be seen at the Comet Odeon, every Wednesday beginning Wednesday, May 24. The title of the first is "Puppets of Fate," featuring Anna Nilson and Tom Moore.

Dr. George Bullard, a rising young surgeon, receives the everlasting gratitude of Dr. Randolph Clark when he saves the latter's young daughter from death by means of a very delicate operation. Through this, he meets Mrs. Sylvia Sands, a widow who is anxious to found a hospital with some money which was left to her. She offers the position of head surgeon to Dr. Bullard and he accepts. Mrs. Sands then makes it her point to meet the young doctor on every possible occasion, thus causing his wife to become jealous. Bullard soon finds himself deeply interested in the captivating widow—

from his professional interest in the hospital. She even hints to him that a divorce would be agreeable to her. Some time later, while her husband is in New York conferring with Mrs. Sands, Mrs. Bullard is attacked with mastoiditis and calls in Dr. Clarke, who lives nearby. The latter orders an immediate operation, and Dr. Bullard insists that her husband perform the operation, but he refuses because professional ethics forbid such procedure. She insists, however, and he does the work. While performing his delicate task, a vision of Mrs. Sands appears to Dr. Bullard and he makes a fatal stroke with an instrument causing the death of his wife. He rushes to Mrs. Sands.

"I said 'divorce,' not death," she says as she turns away from him.

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BASEBALL

The St. Louis Giants and the Cuban Stars have been offering the fans some real big league baseball this week. In Saturday's game, Gatewood pitched a no-hit game against the islanders, winning 4 to 1. The Giants gathered 9 hits off Pedroso. Sunday the Cubans went over 10 to 0. Padron, the Cuban star twirler, had everything and allowed the St. Louis boys only 1 hit. Williams was on the mound for the Giants. The game was a farce, the Cubans winning 9 to 5. Junco and Padron pitched for the visitors, Gatewood and Wade for our boys. Tuesday, St. Louis lost again 6 to 1. Padron and Williams on the mound. Wednesday the Cubans went to Painter, Ill., and brought back a 7 to 4 victory.

Thursday the Giants triumphed 5 to 4. Gatewood beating Padron in a 10 inning exciting contest. Saturday, the Giants and Cubans will play an exhibition game in Alton, Sunday the Cubans will be in Chicago and the Giants will play the Missouri All Stars at Priester's Park, the old Motordrome, at Grand and Meramec.

RAGTIME PIANO CONTEST

A series of Ragtime Piano Contests for men will be started at the Booker Washington Theater soon. All men wishing to compete should leave their names at the Argus office, 2241 Market; the Booker Washington Theater, or Tom Turpin's, 2333 Market.

NEXT WEEK AT THE BOOKER WASHINGTON THEATRE

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